

hydroxyapatite.

122. The implant of claim 119, wherein said fusion promoting substance is genes coding for the production of bone.

123. The implant of claim 119, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone.

124. The implant of claim 26, further in combination with a fusion promoting substance.

125. The implant of claim 124, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone morphogenetic protein.

126. The implant of claim 124, wherein said fusion promoting substance includes hydroxyapatite.

127. The implant of claim 124, wherein said fusion promoting substance is genes coding for the production of bone.

128. The implant of claim 124, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone.

129. The implant of claim 44, further in combination with a fusion promoting substance.

130. The implant of claim 129, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone morphogenetic protein.

131. The implant of claim 129, wherein said fusion promoting substance includes hydroxyapatite.

132. The implant of claim 129, wherein said fusion promoting substance is genes coding for the production of bone.

133. The implant of claim 129, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone.

134. The implant of claim 62, further in combination with a fusion promoting

substance.

135. The implant of claim 134, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone morphogenetic protein.

136. The implant of claim 134, wherein said fusion promoting substance includes hydroxyapatite.

137. The implant of claim 134, wherein said fusion promoting substance is genes coding for the production of bone.

138. The implant of claim 134, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone.

139. The implant of claim 81, further in combination with a fusion promoting substance.

140. The implant of claim 139, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone morphogenetic protein.

141. The implant of claim 139, wherein said fusion promoting substance includes hydroxyapatite.

142. The implant of claim 139, wherein said fusion promoting substance is genes coding for the production of bone.

143. The implant of claim 139, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone.

144. The implant of claim 100, further in combination with a fusion promoting substance.

145. The implant of claim 144, wherein said fusion promoting substance is bone morphogenetic protein.